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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoshige UMEDA, et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 30, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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